Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following amended paragraph:

[0066] The reaction liquid was found by gas chromatography (GC) analysis to contain 59.0% of the target compound, 3,3'-bis(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,4'-oxydianiline, 9.3% of 3-(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,4'-oxydianiline, and 28.8% of the total of various imines produced by the reaction of hexafluoroacetone with the amine moiety of 4,4'-oxydianiline. 50ml of toluene were added to the reaction liquid, followed by ~~overheating~~ heating dissolution. After cooling, the precipitated solid matter was filtered, followed by vacuum drying. 15.2g of crude 3,3'-bis(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,4'-oxydianiline (yield: 91%; purity: 88.2%) were obtained. This crude product was recrystallized in toluene, thereby obtaining 12.0g of the target 3,3'-bis(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4,4'-oxydianiline (yield: 72%; purity: 94.5%).

Please replace paragraph [0084] with the following amended paragraph:

[0084] Then, the thermal decomposition temperatures of the polymers (H), (I) and (J) were measured by DSC (differential ~~thermal operation~~ scanning calorimeter). With this, they showed high heat resistances of 450°C, 445°C and 430°C in terms of 5% weight reduction temperature. Furthermore, their dielectric constants at 1MHz were measured by using an LCR meter. With this, they respectively showed low values of 2.9, 2.7 and 2.6.
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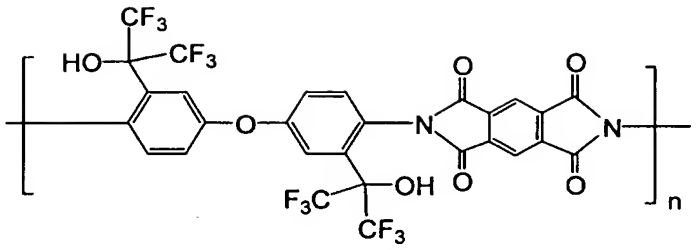

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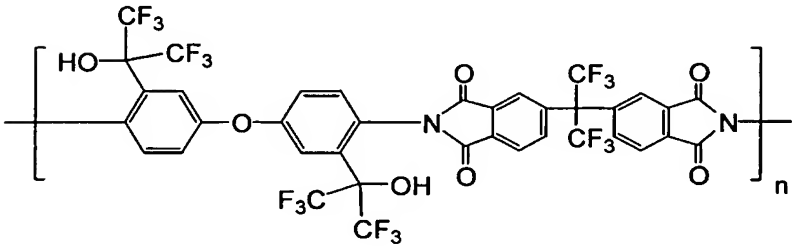

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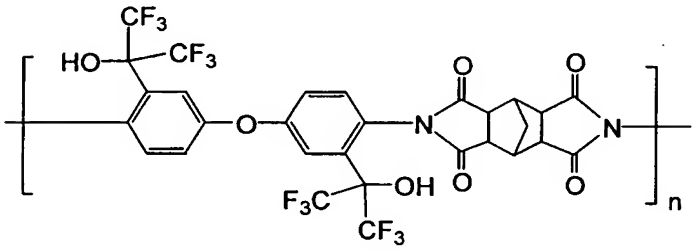

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